

**FIG. 1**

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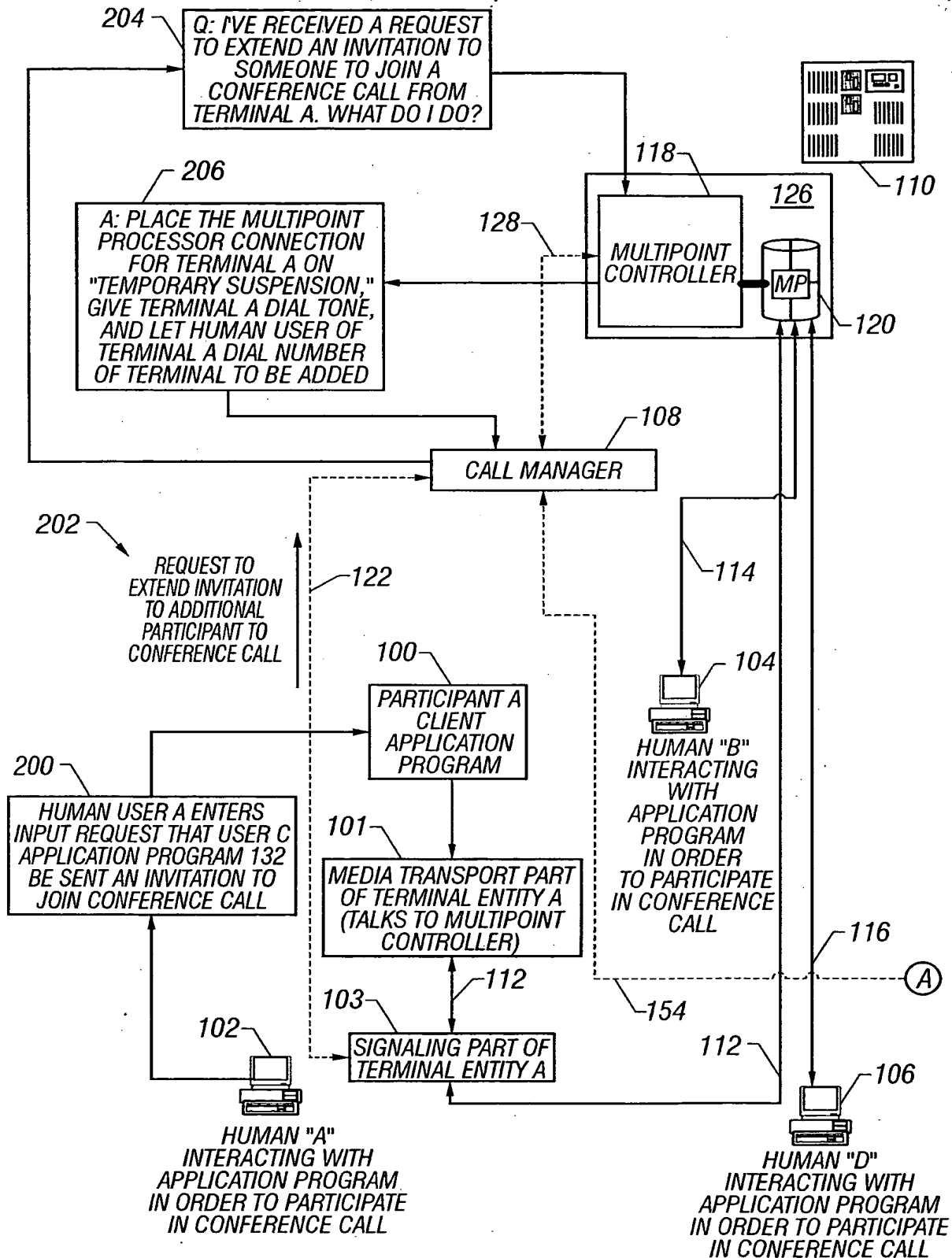


FIG. 2A

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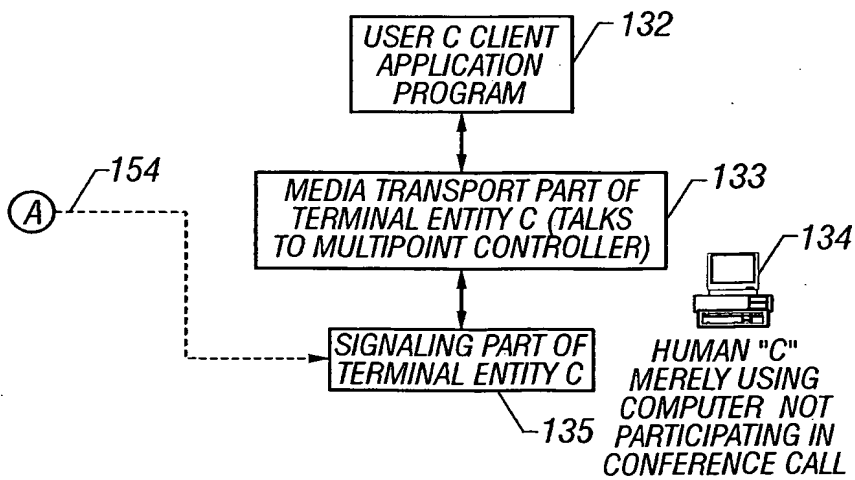
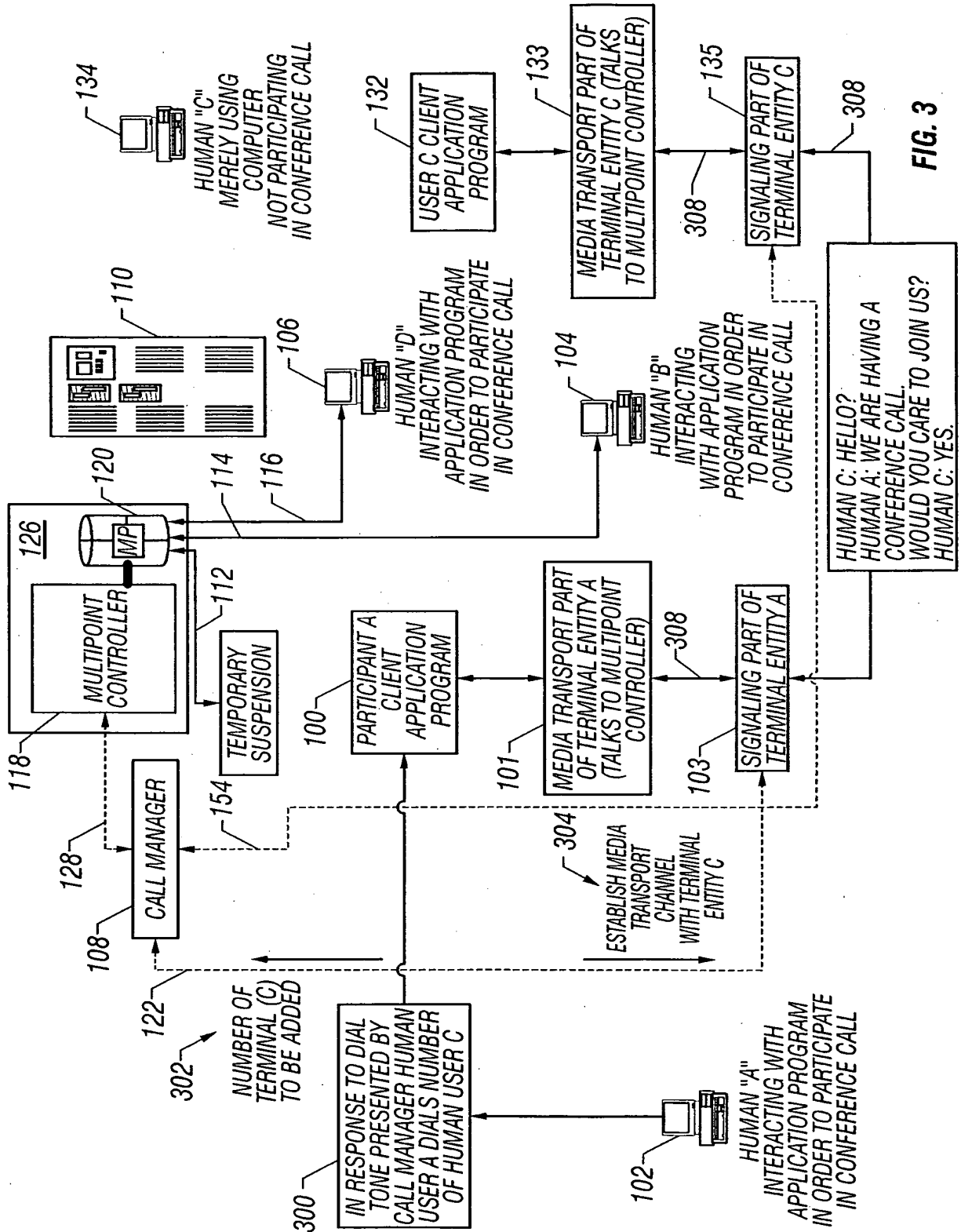


FIG. 2B

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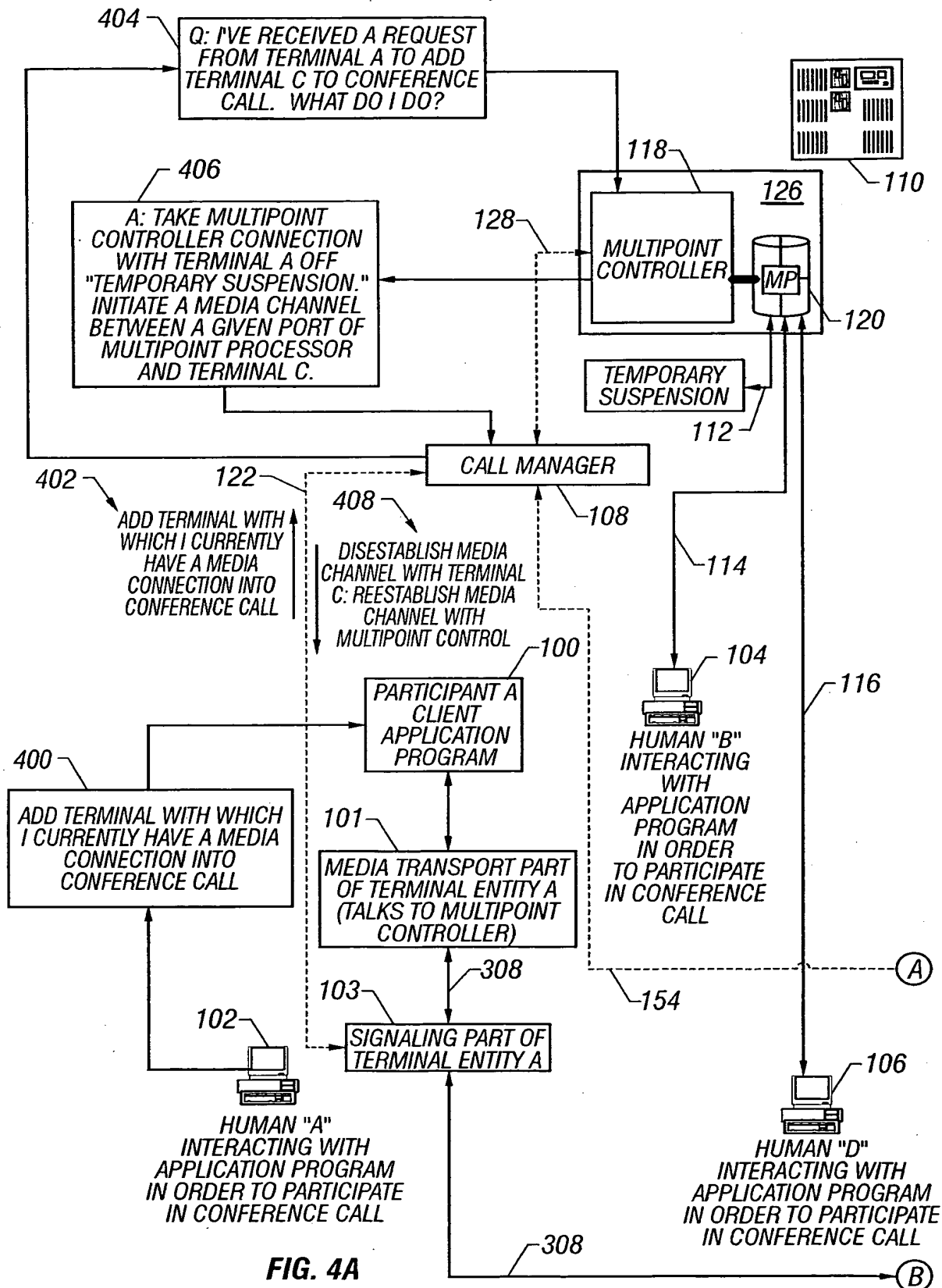
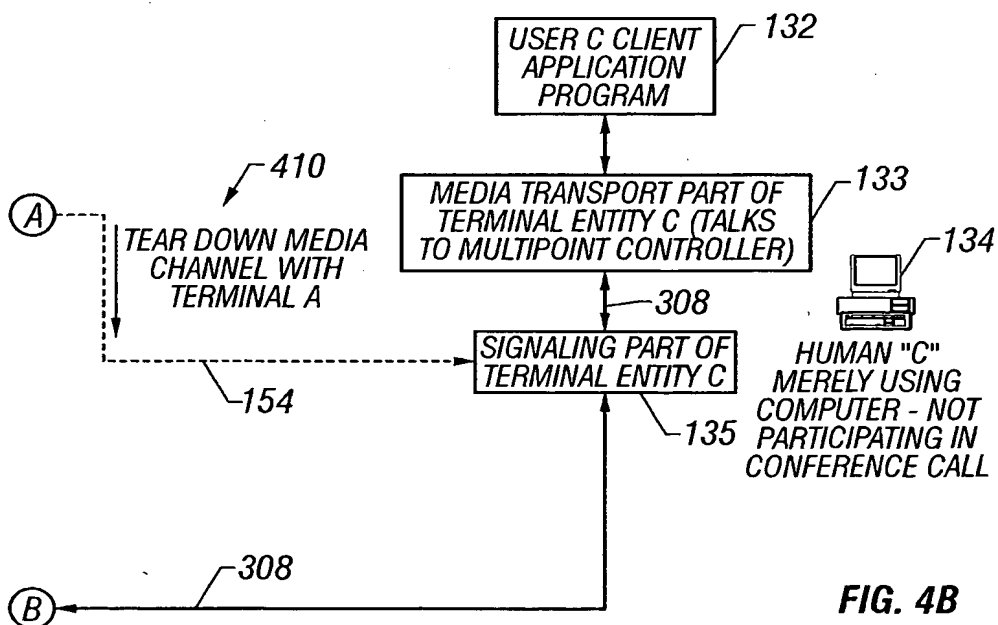
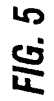


FIG. 4A

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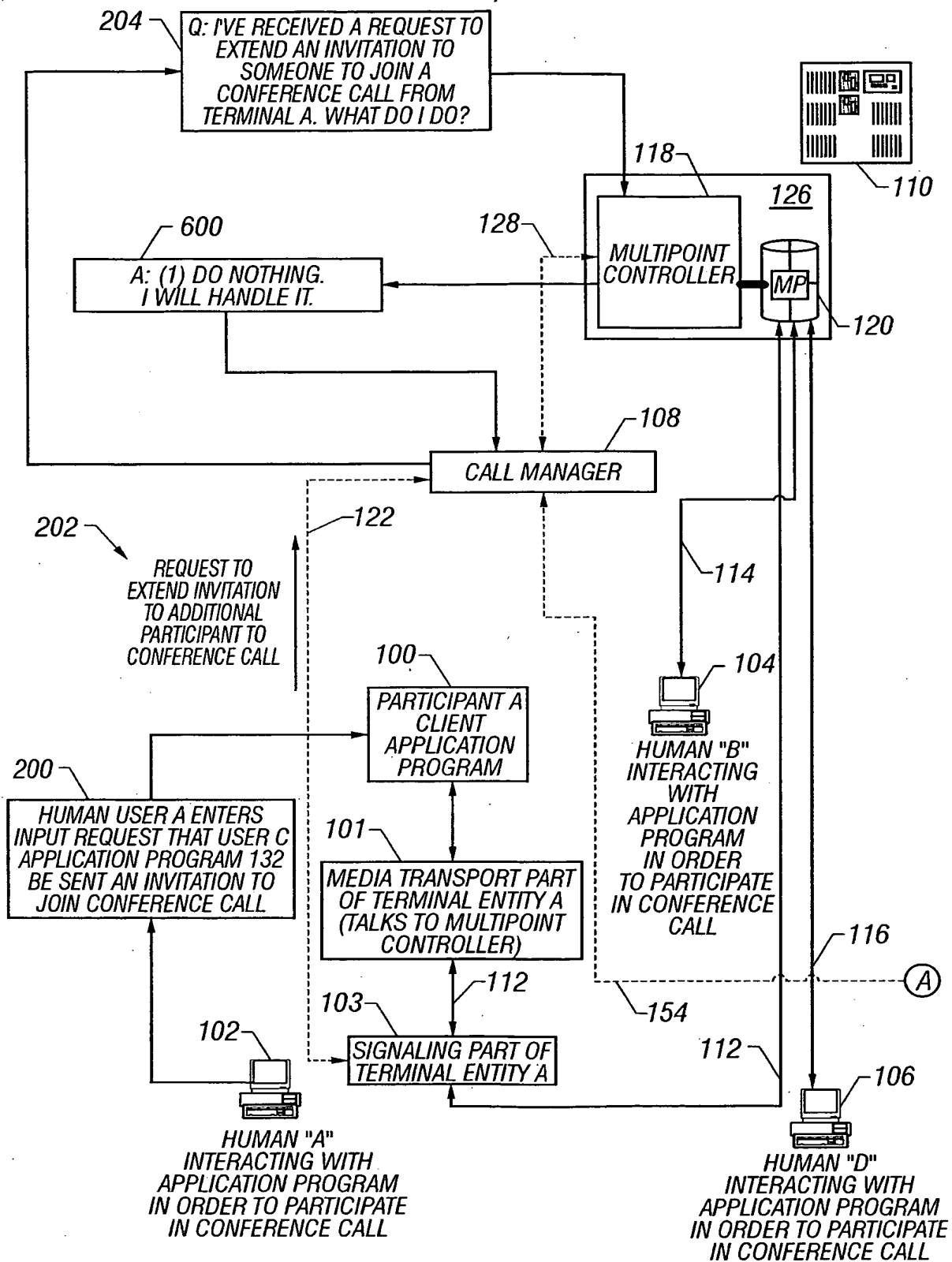


FIG. 6A



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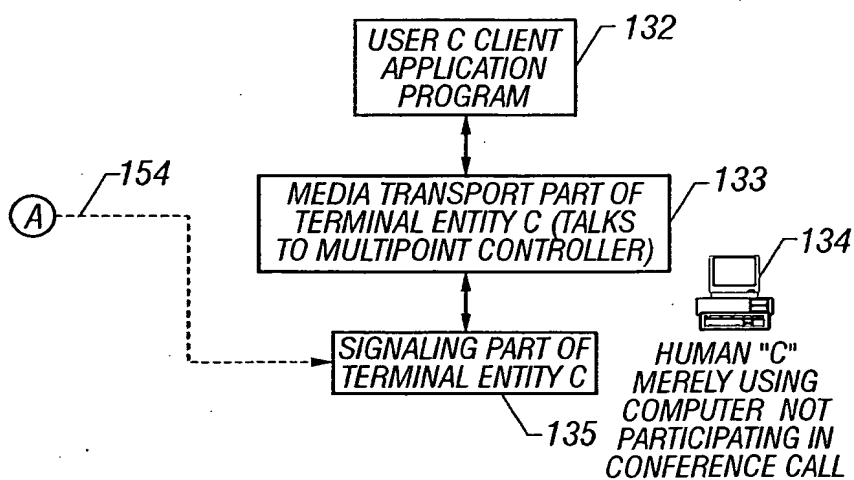
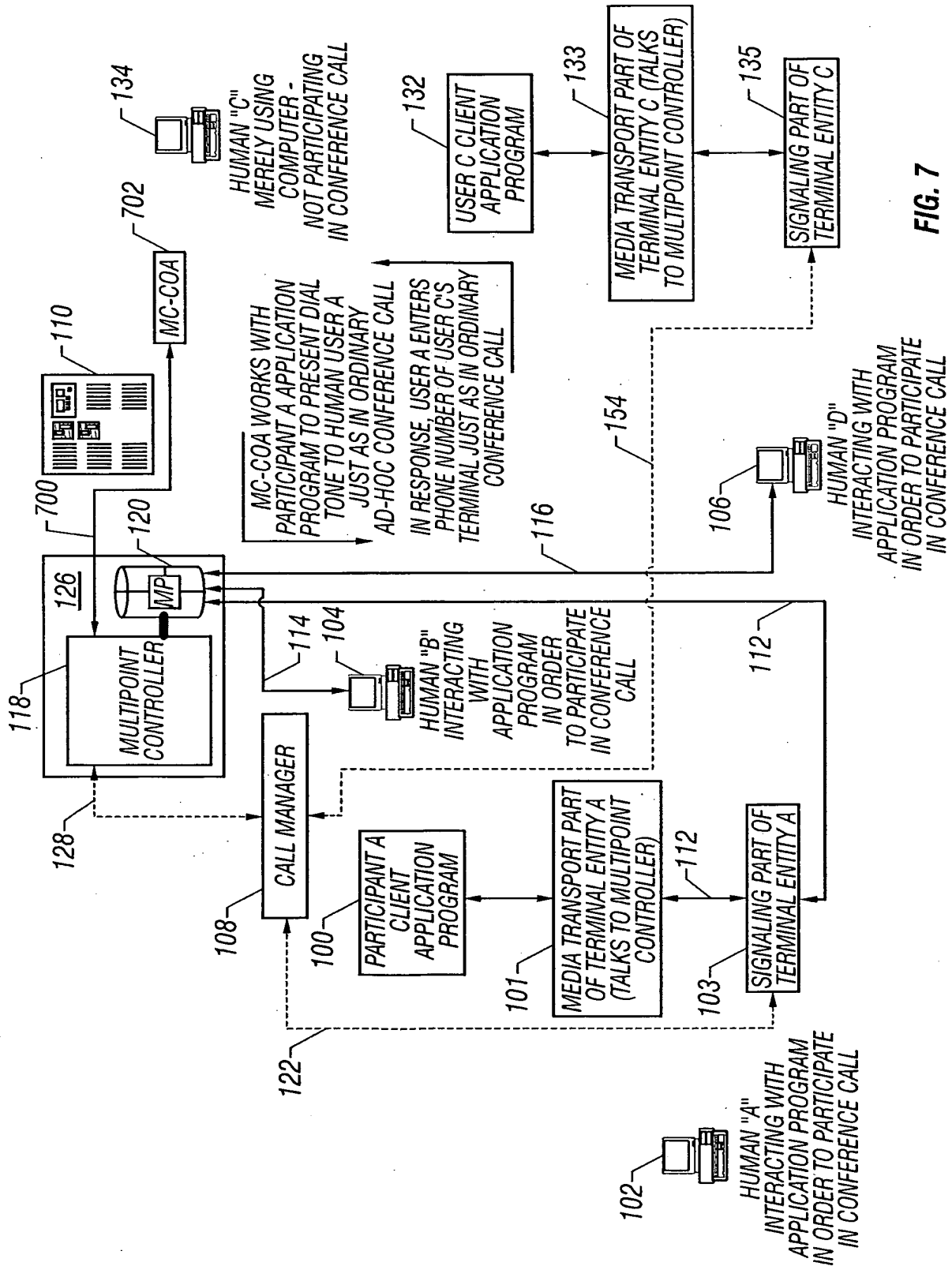
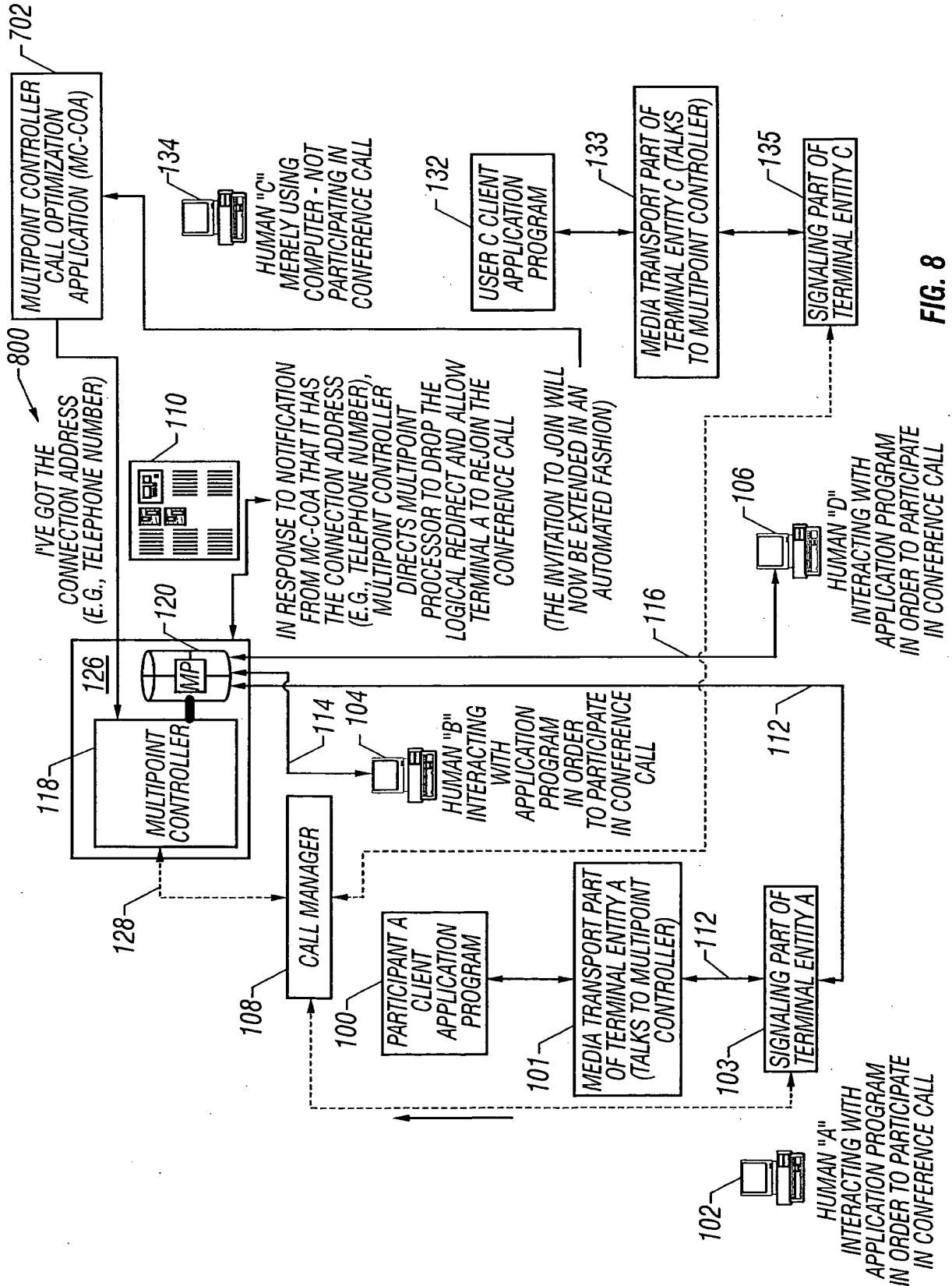


FIG. 6B

**FIG. 7**



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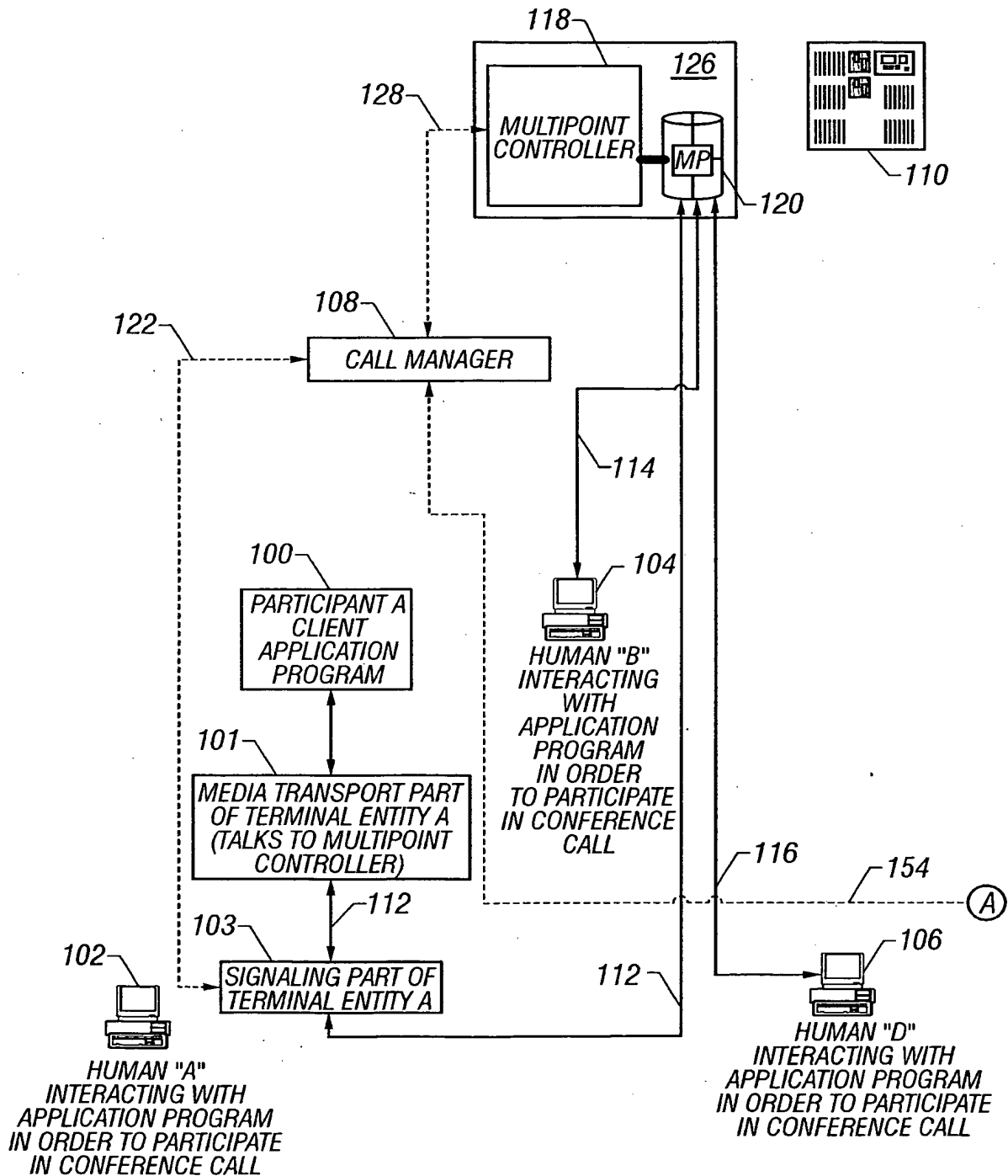


FIG. 9A

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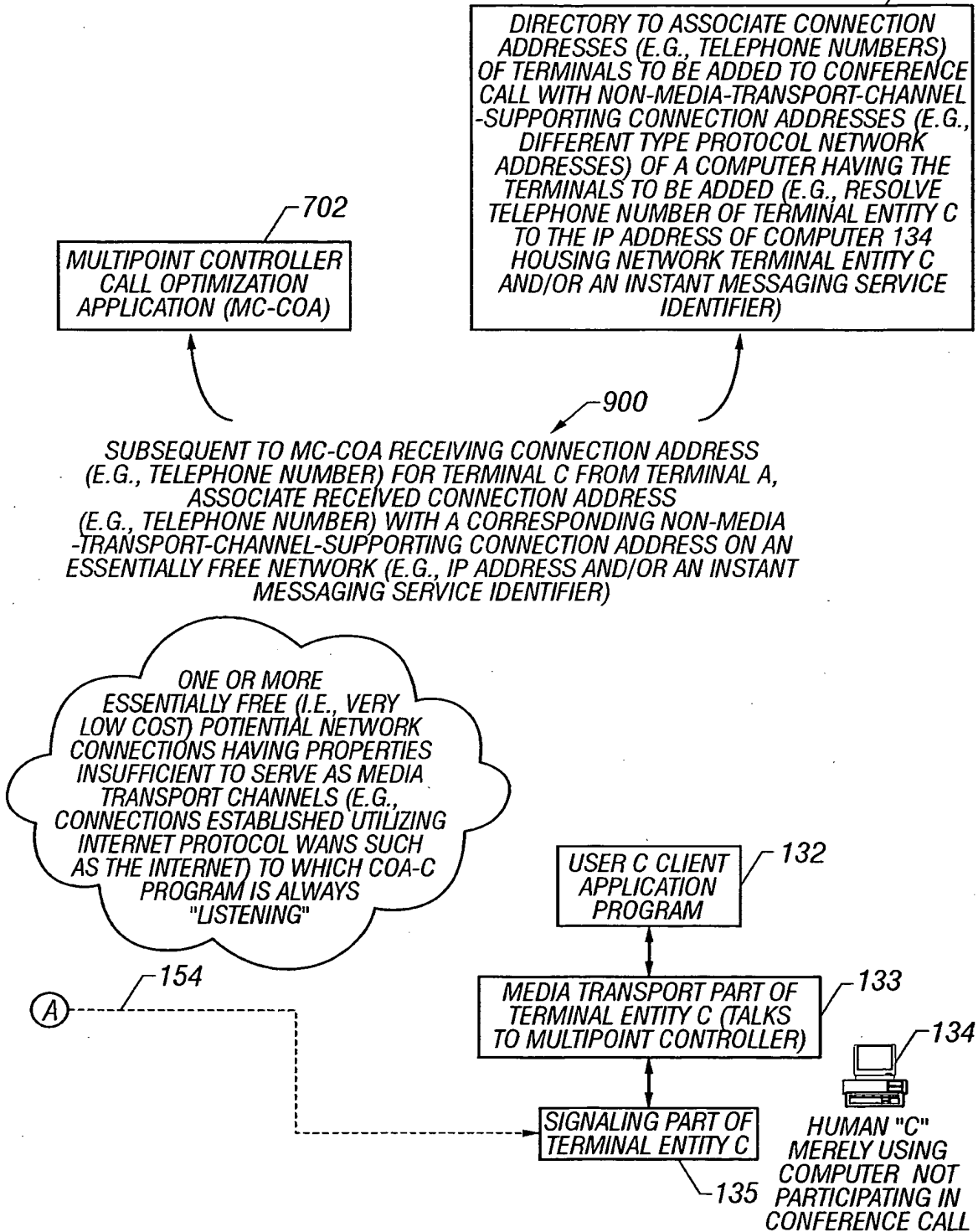


FIG. 9B

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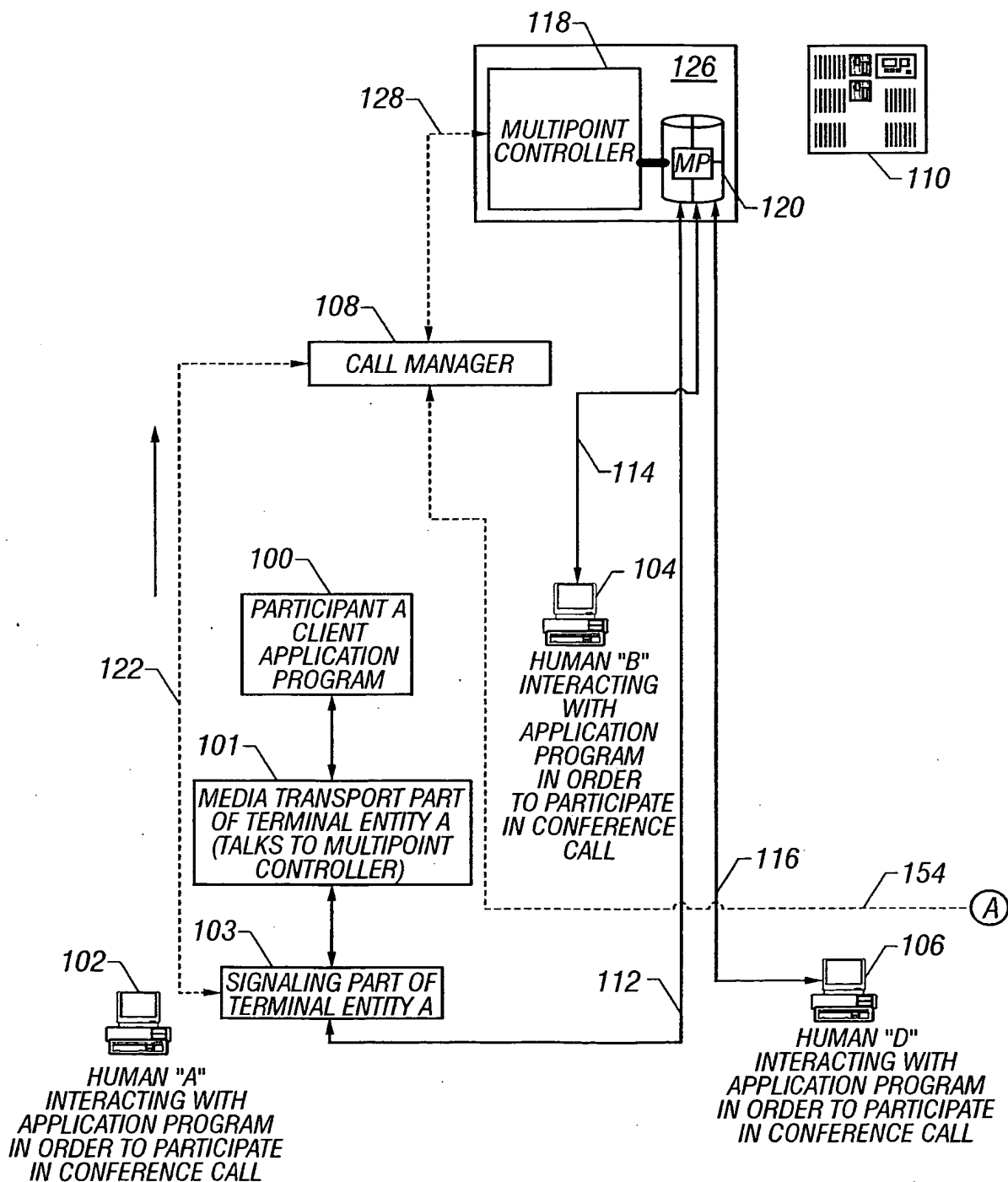


FIG. 10A

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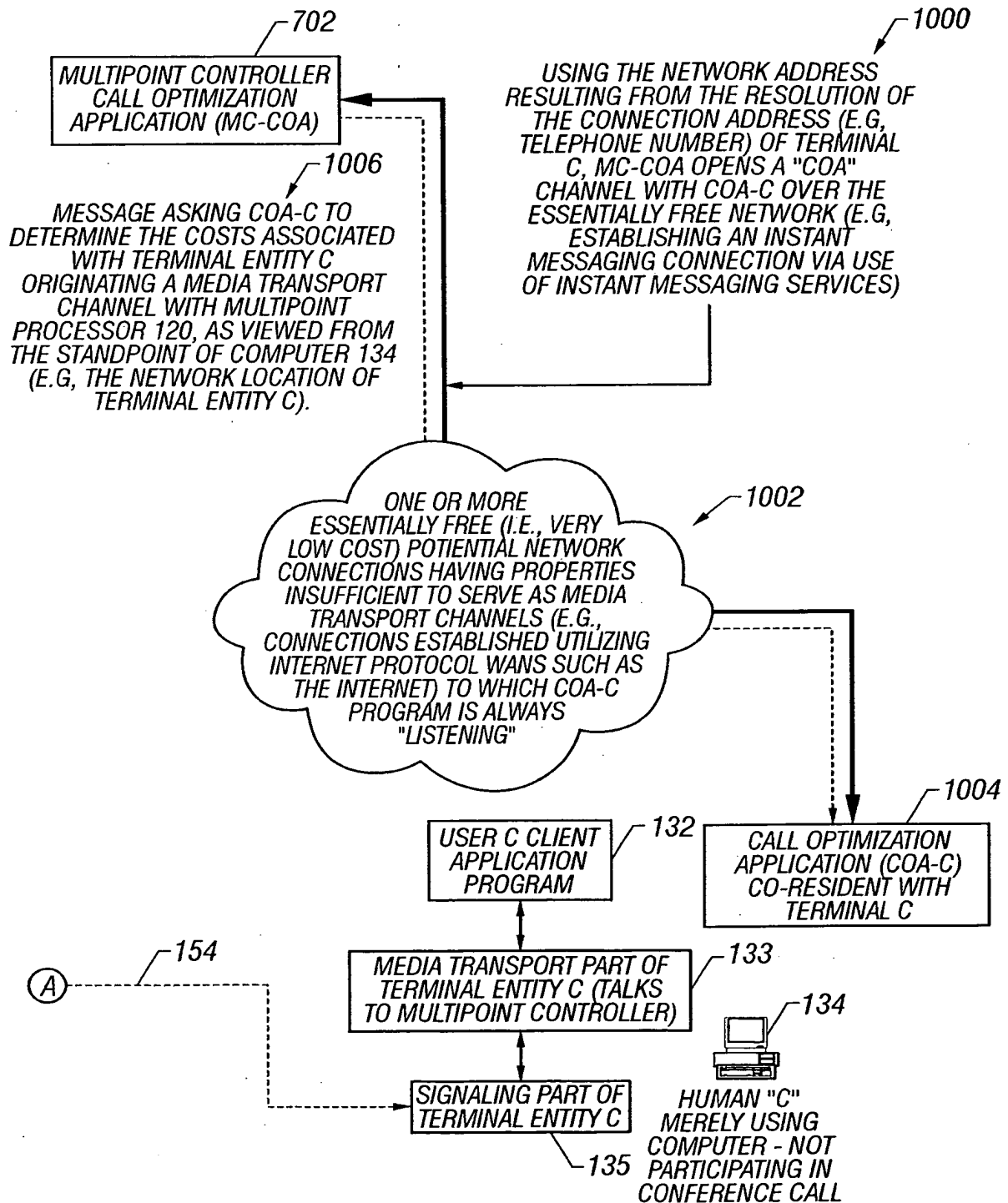


FIG. 10B

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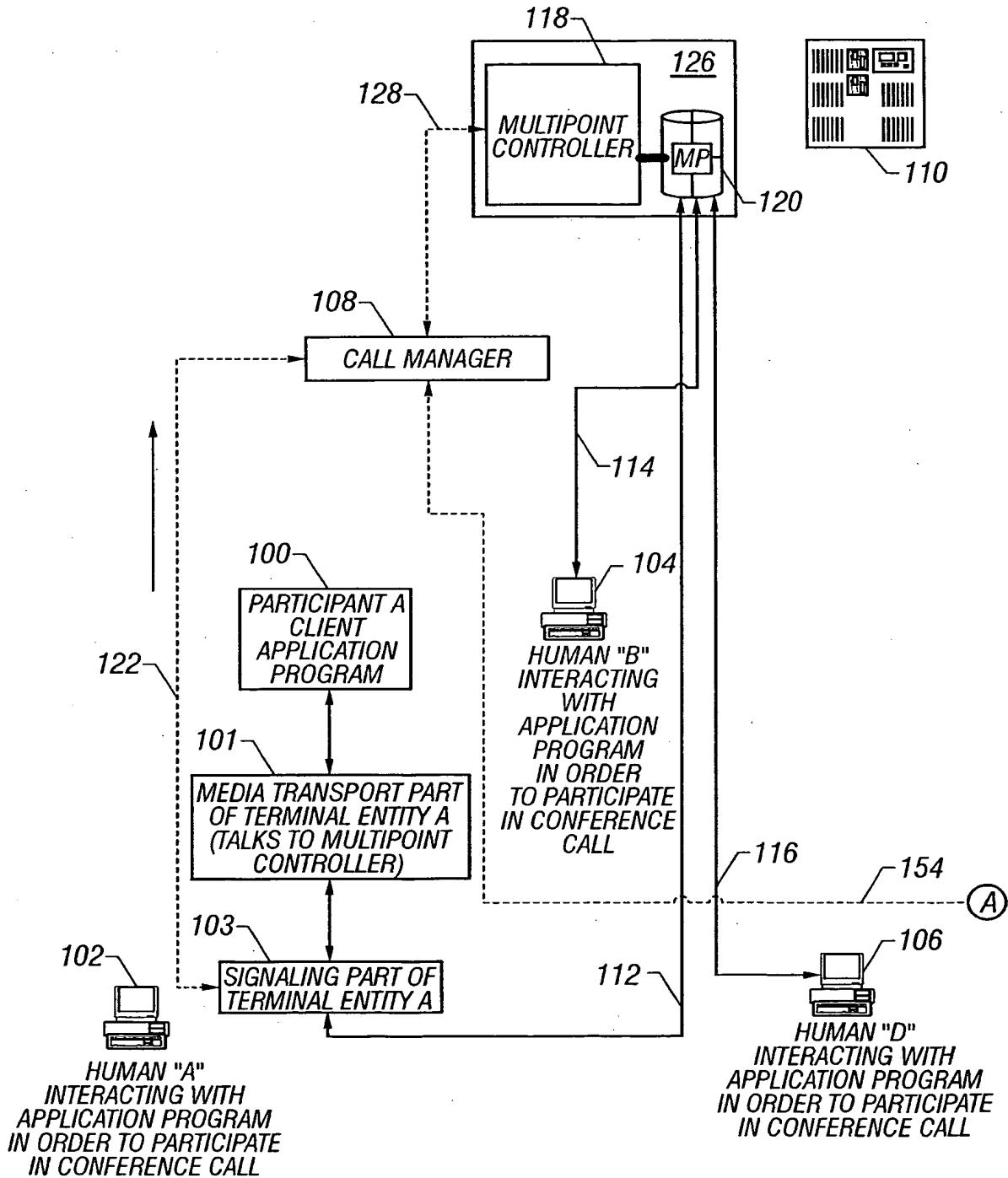


FIG. 11A



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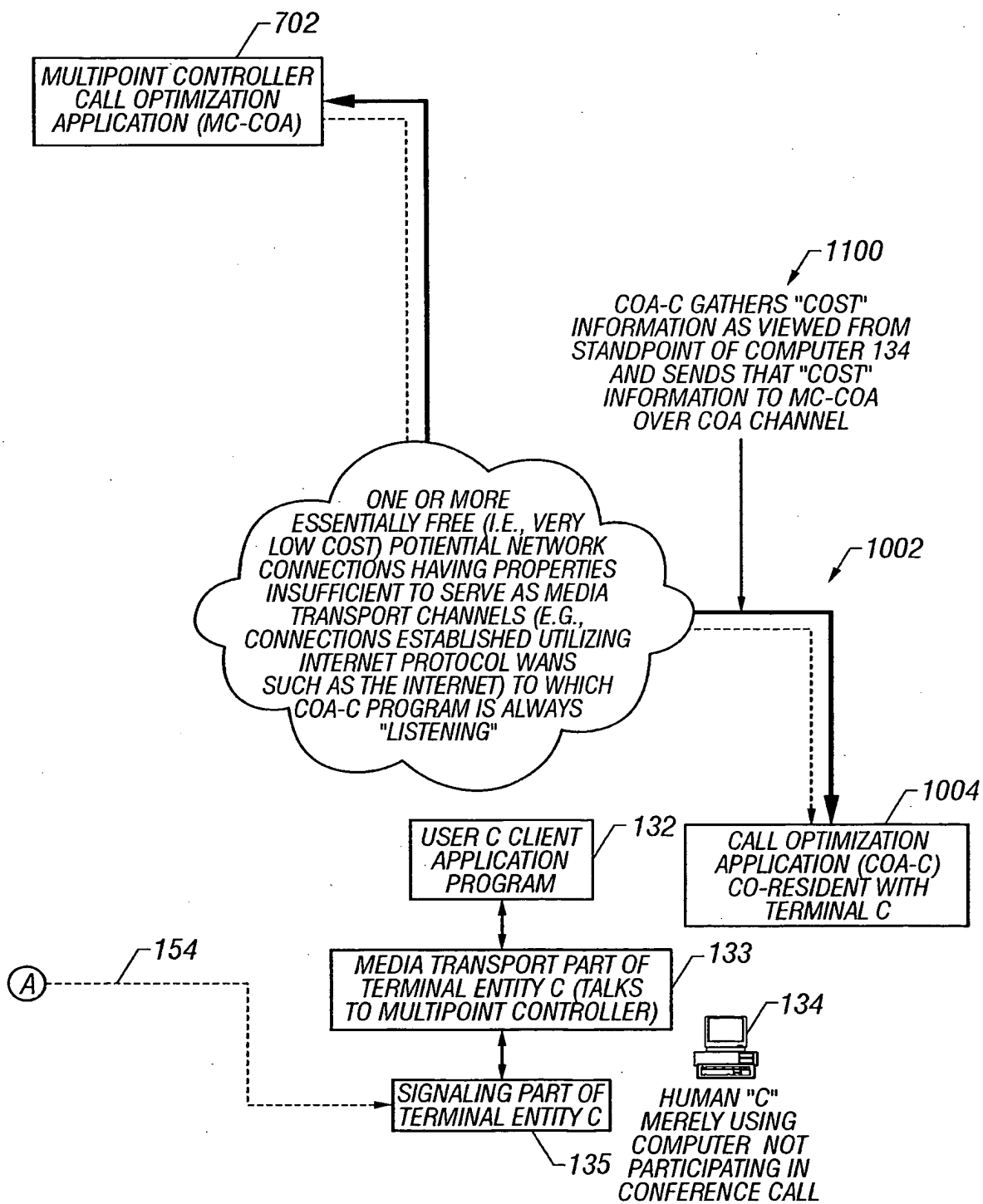


FIG. 11B

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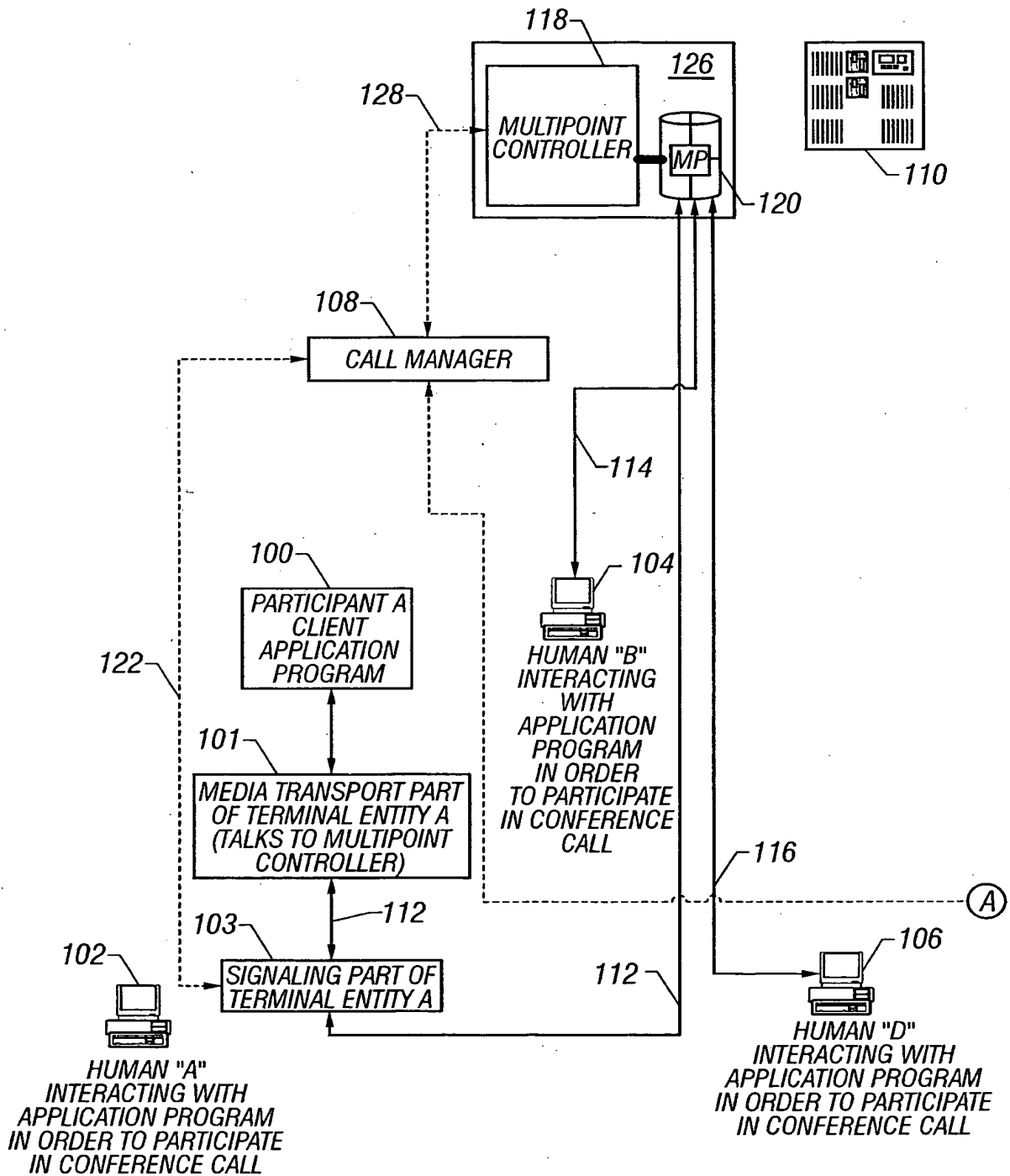
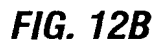


FIG. 12A

(1) MC-COA UPON RECEIPT OF "COST" INFORMATION VIEWED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF COMPUTER 134, COMPARES SUCH RECEIVED "COST" INFORMATION AGAINST "COST" INFORMATION (EITHER PREVIOUSLY OR CONTEMPORANEOUSLY GATHERED) AS VIEWED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF COMPUTER 110

**(3) MC-COA SENDS THE TOKEN TO COA-C OVER COA CHANNEL ESTABLISHED VIA USE OF INSTANT MESSAGING SERVICES**



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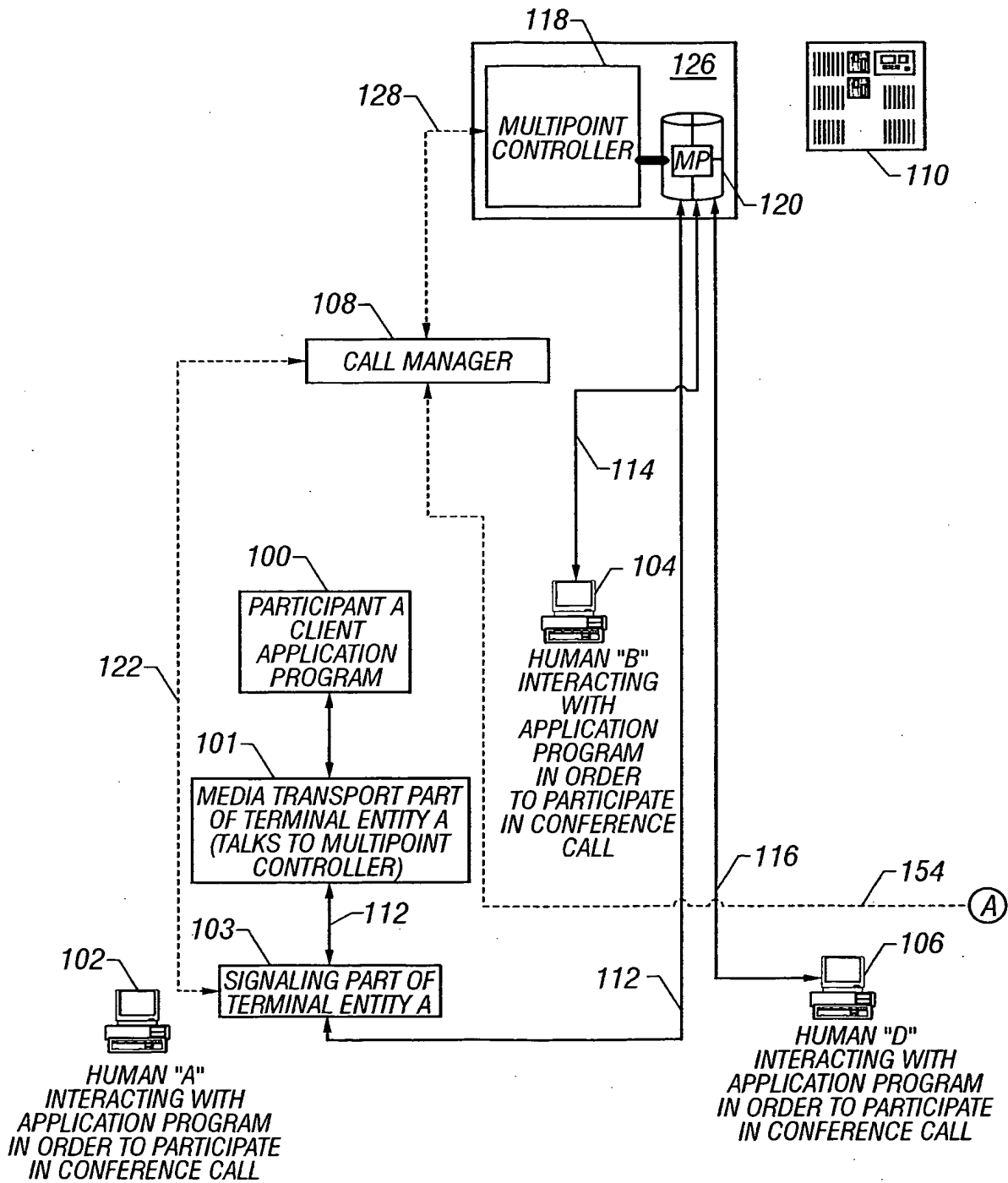


FIG. 13A

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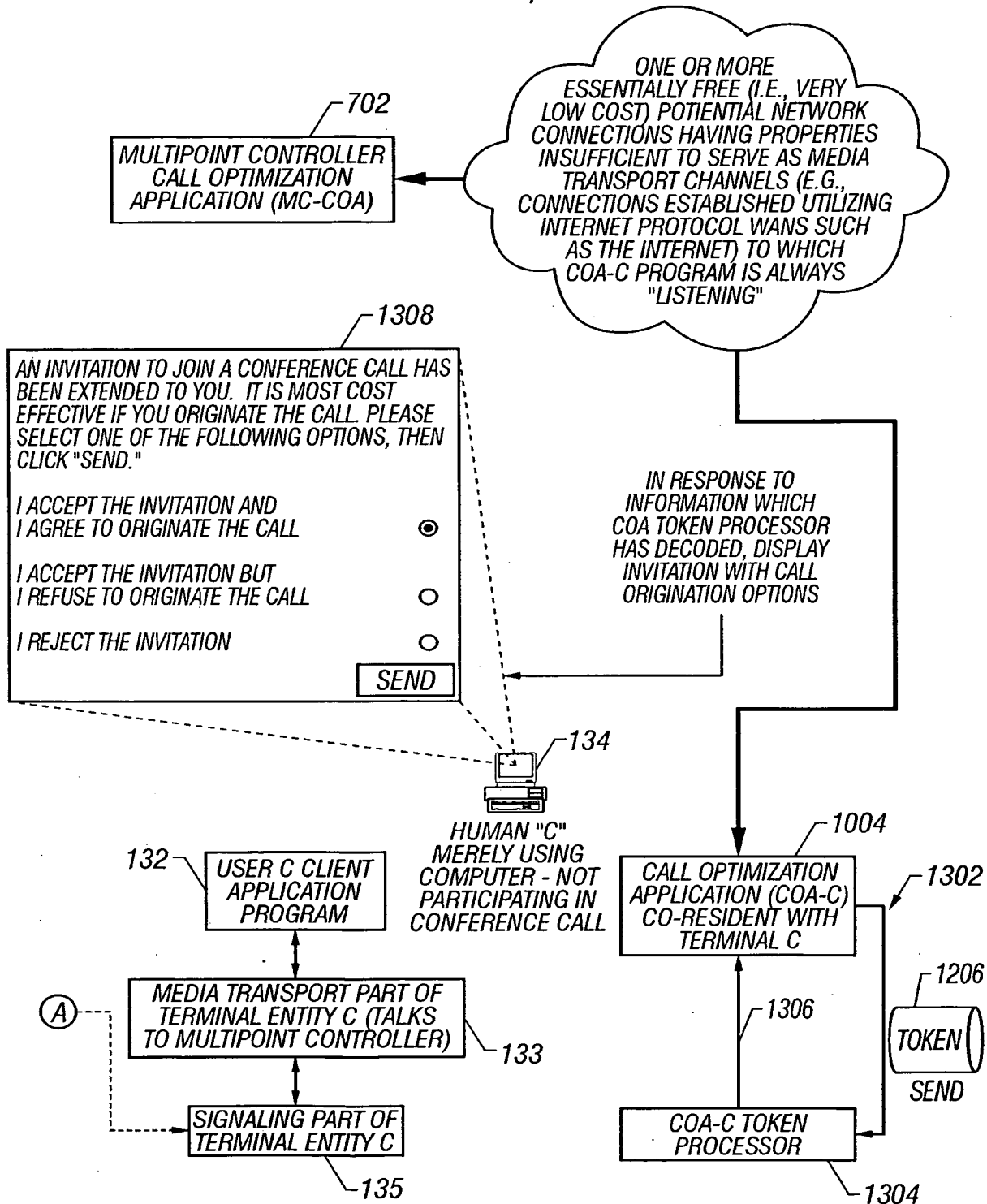


FIG. 13B

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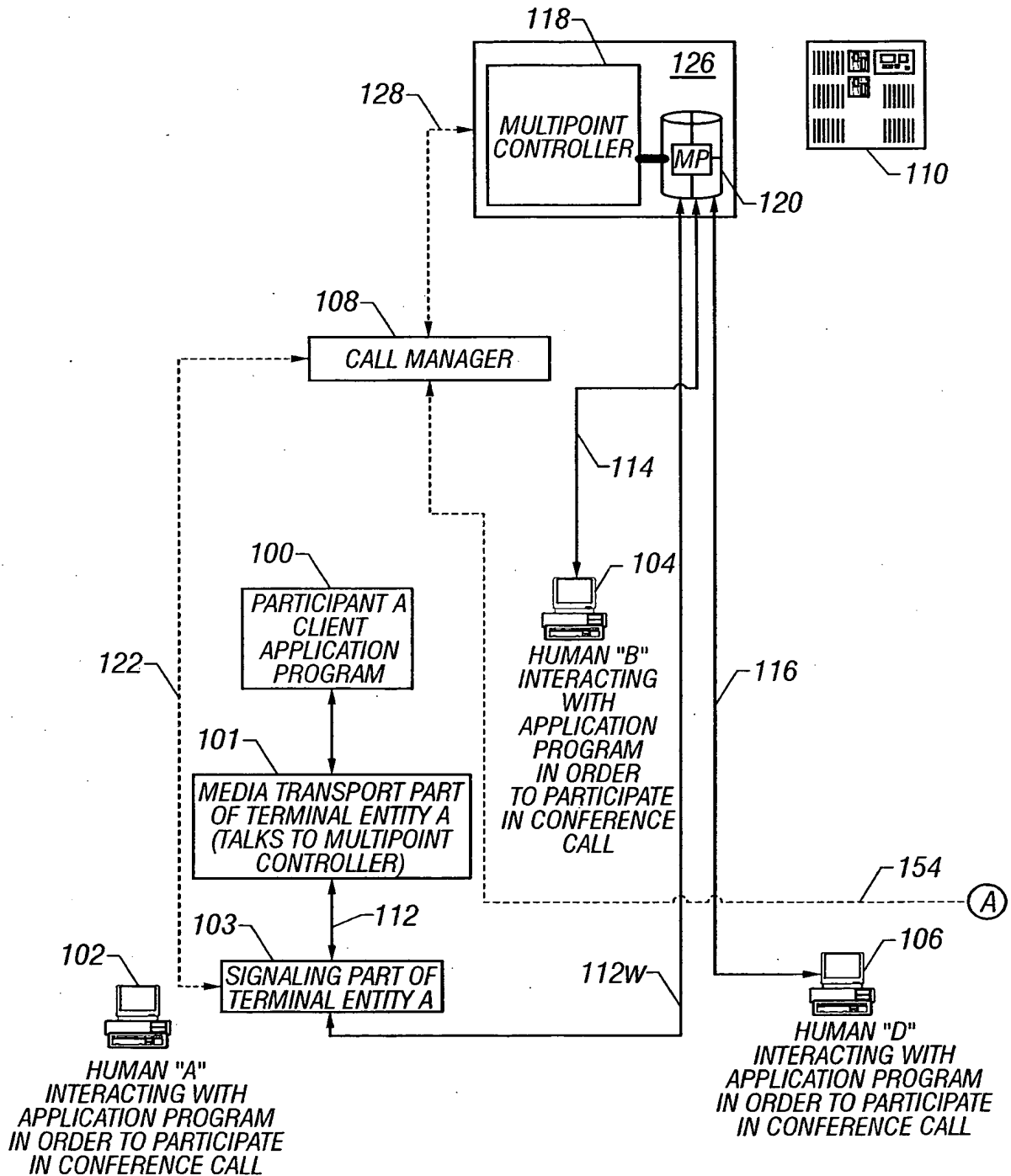


FIG. 14A

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COA-C SENDS BACK, OVER COA CHANNEL, THE COA TOKEN MODIFIED TO INDICATE WHEN HUMAN USER C HAS SELECTED IN THE WAY OF INVITATION ACCEPTANCE REJECTION AND COST OPTIMIZATION AS PRESENTED IN THE COA TOKEN ORIGINALLY SENT TO COA-C

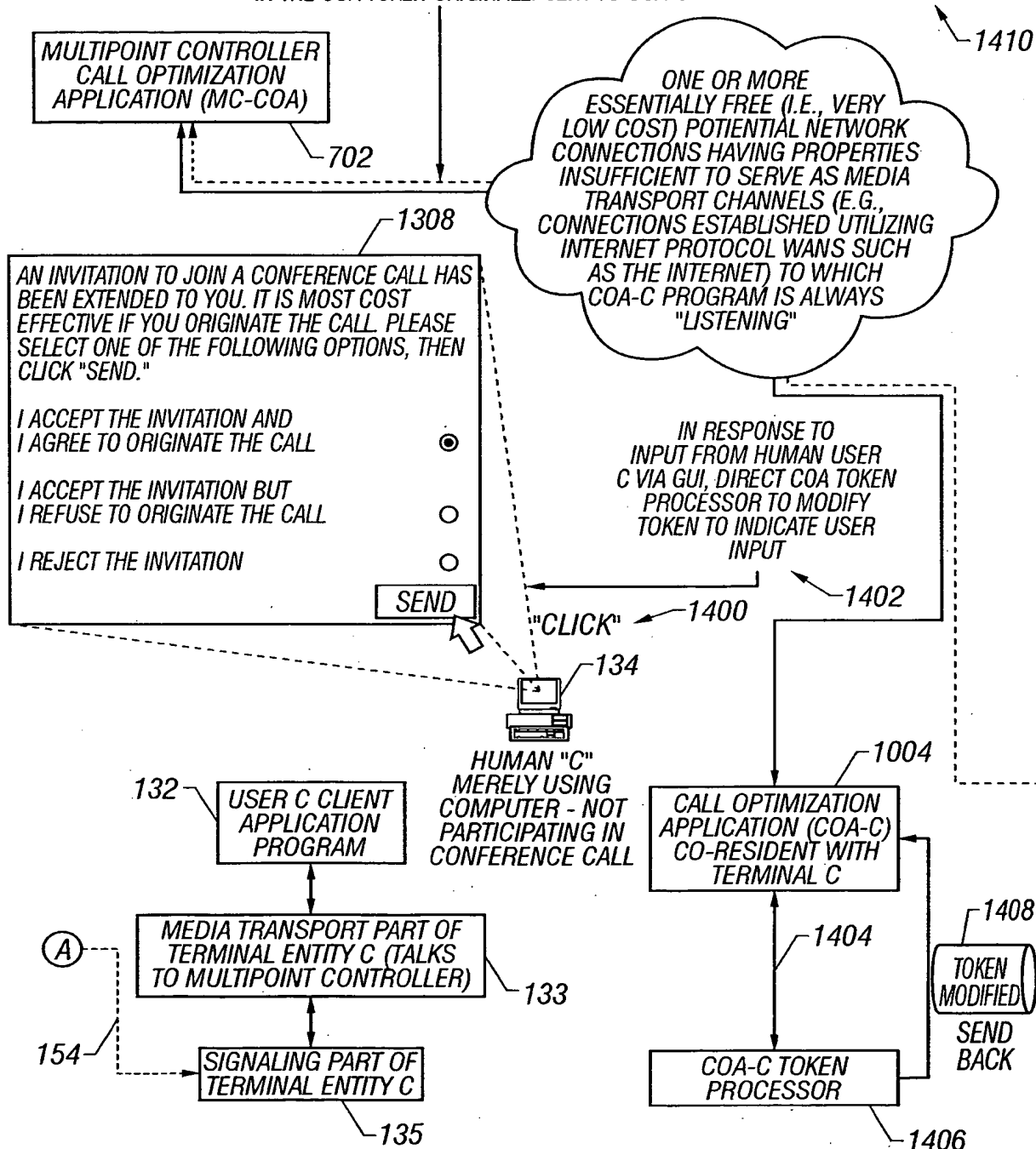


FIG. 14B

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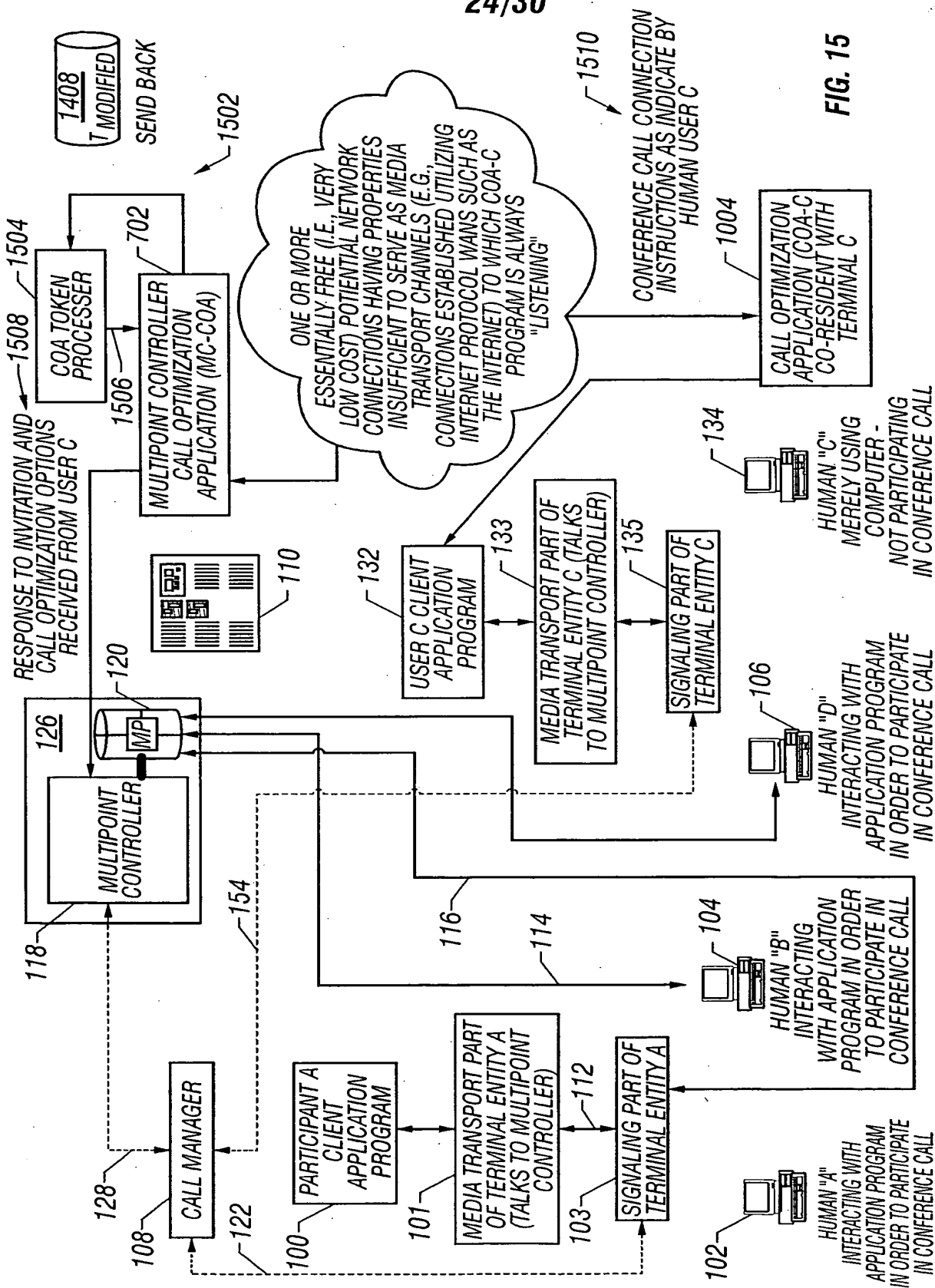


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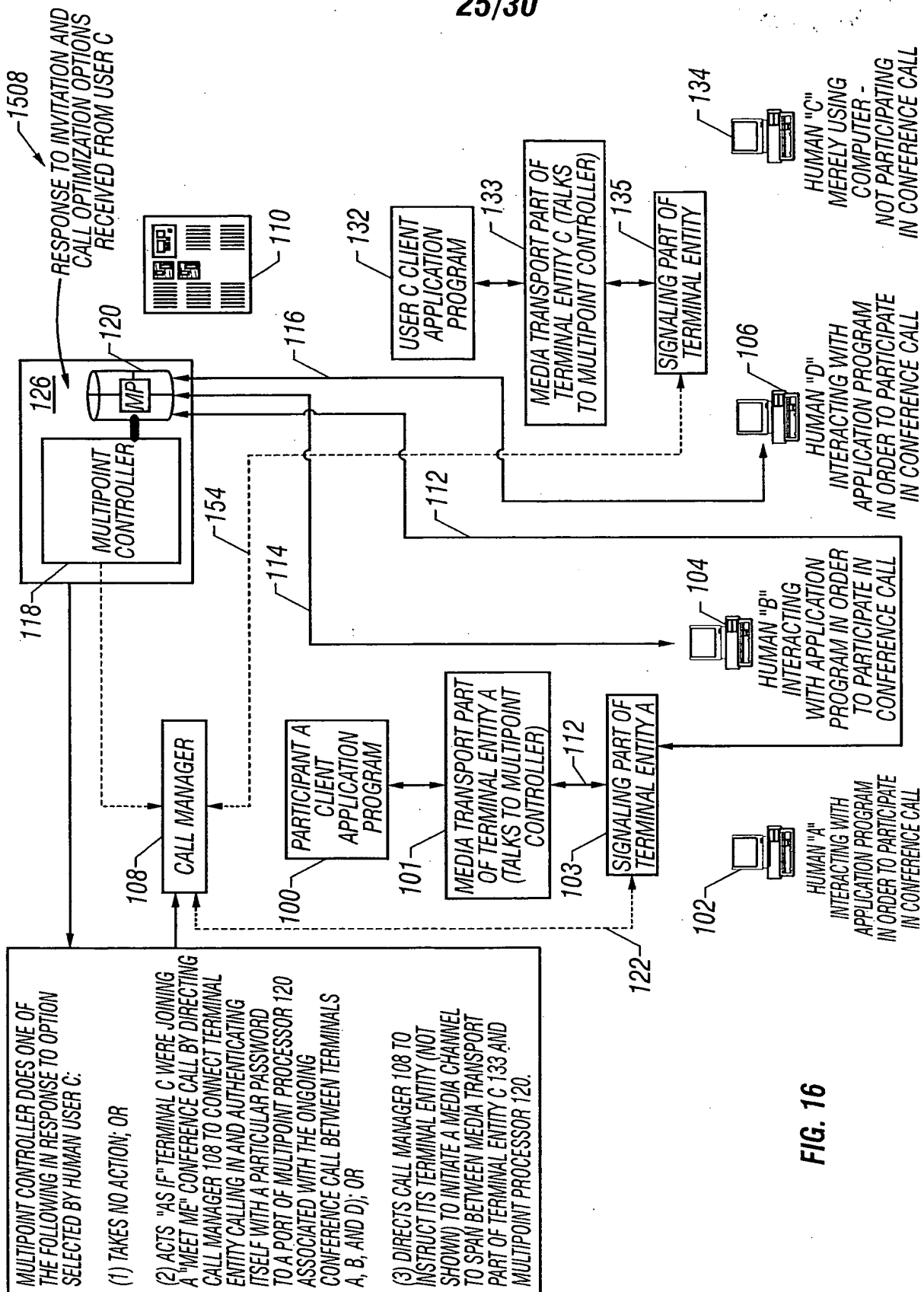


FIG. 16

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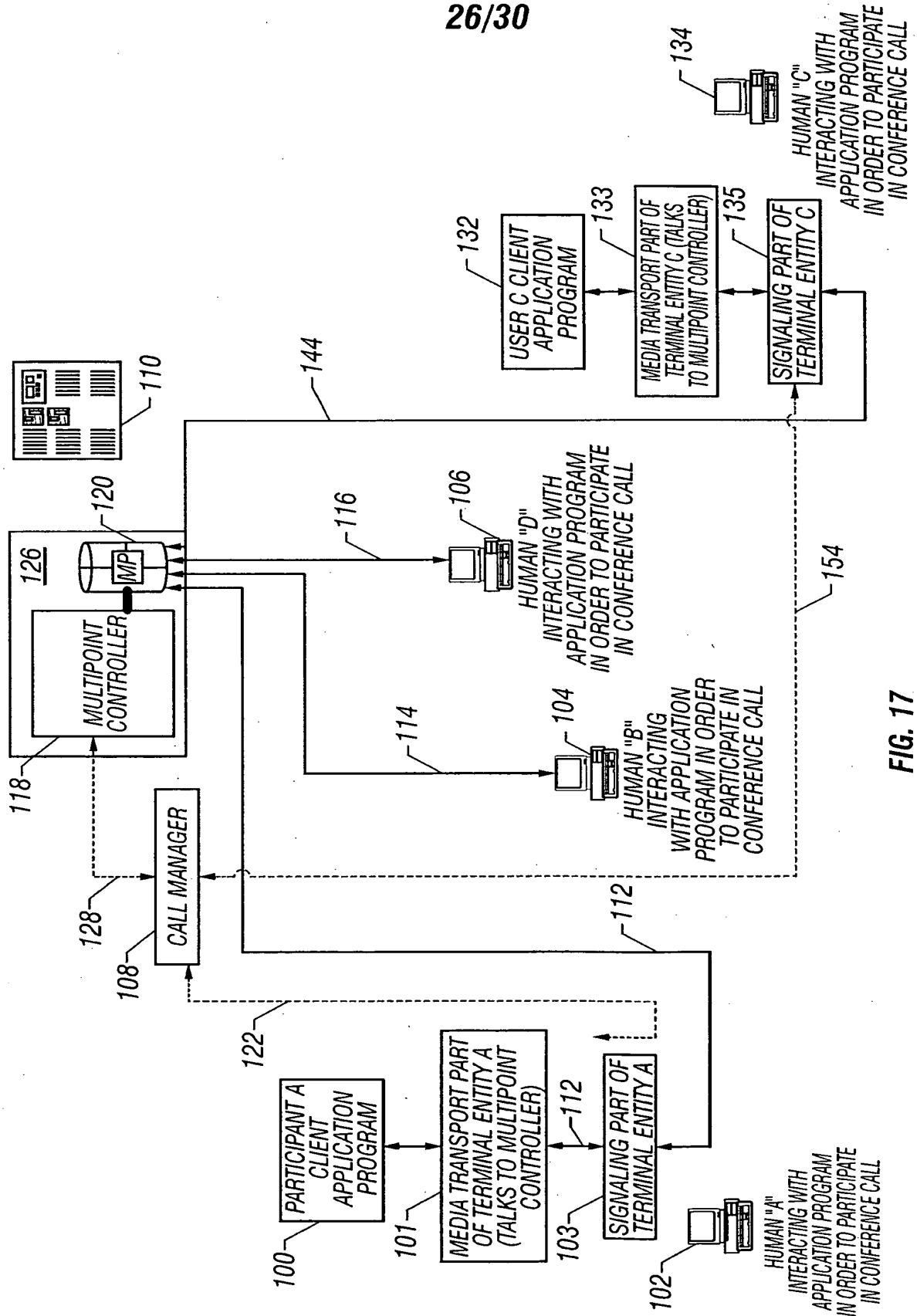


FIG. 17

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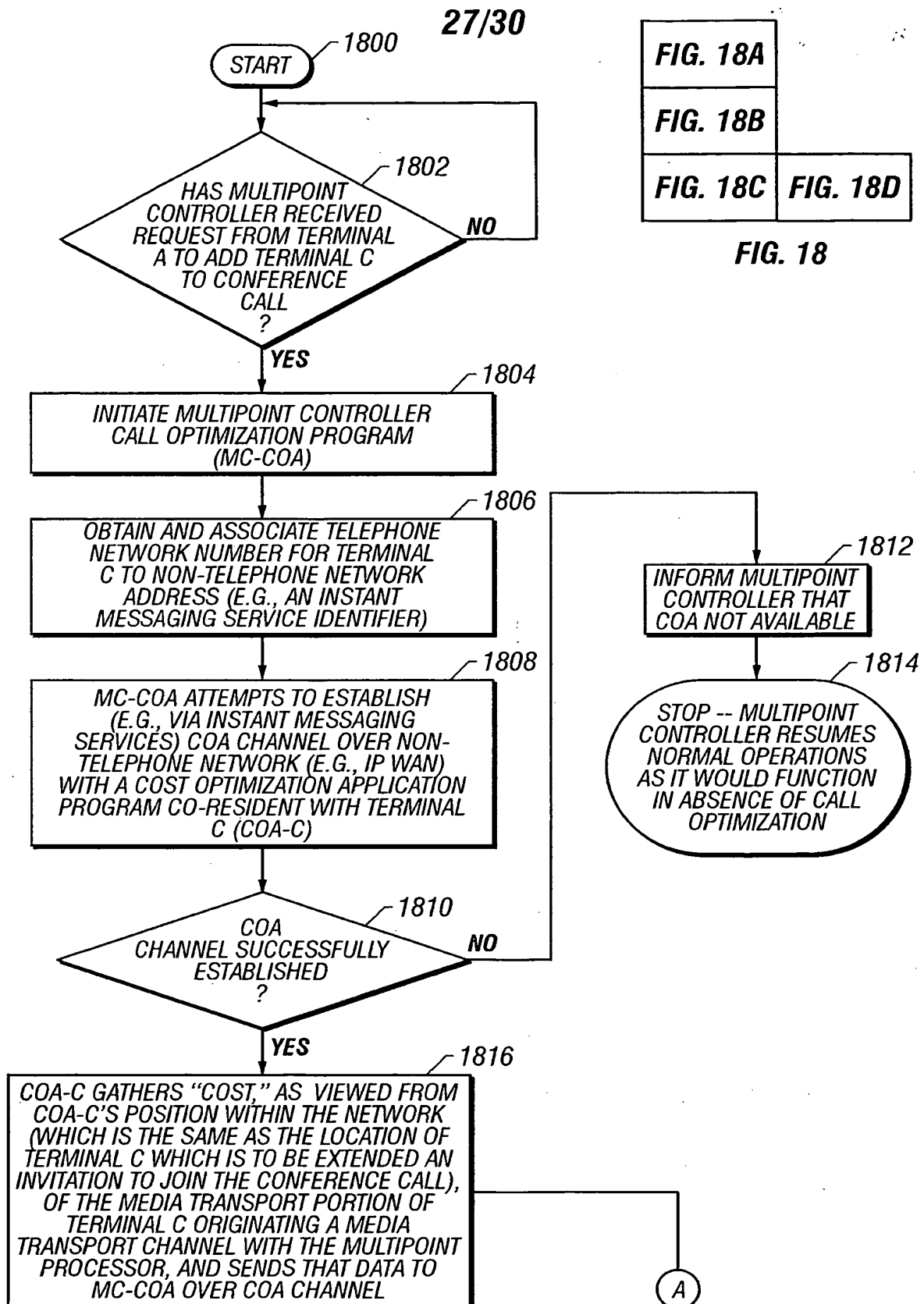


FIG. 18A

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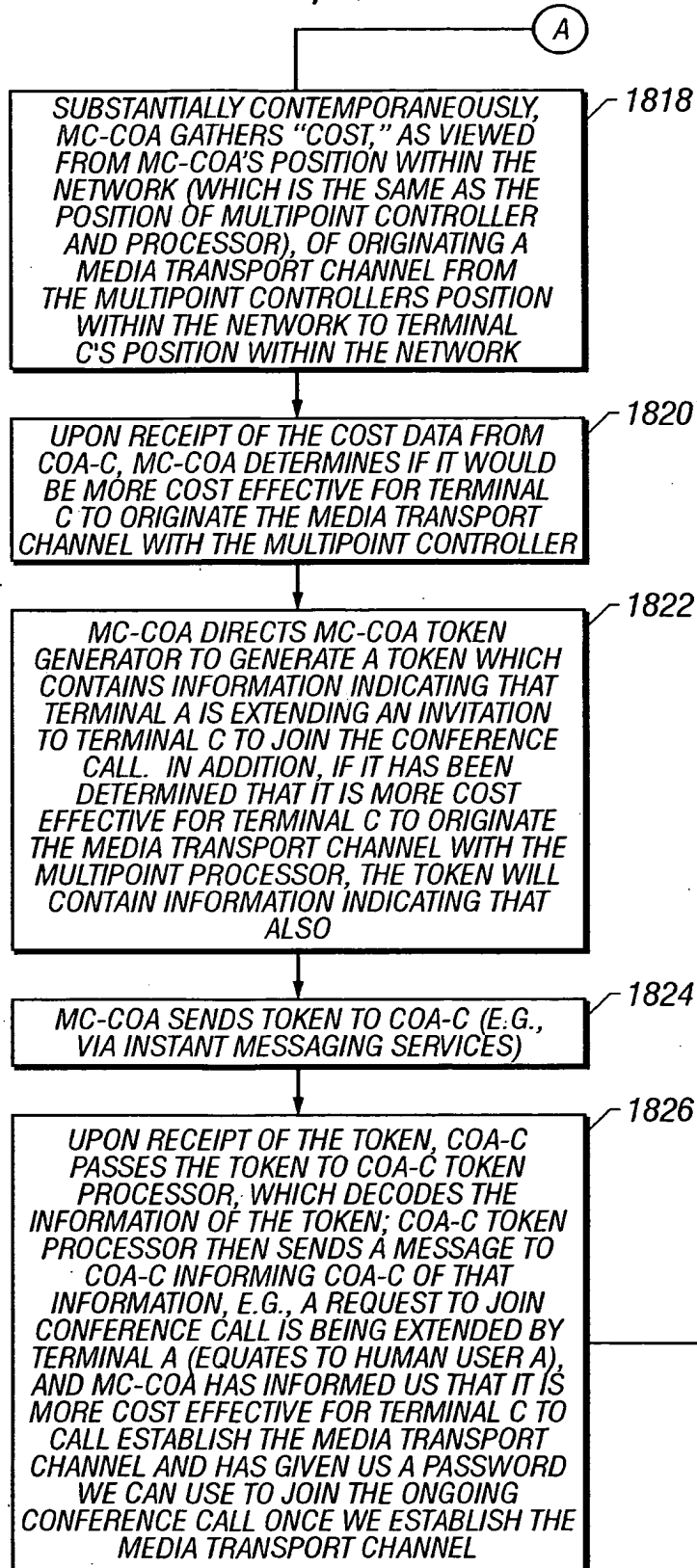


FIG. 18B

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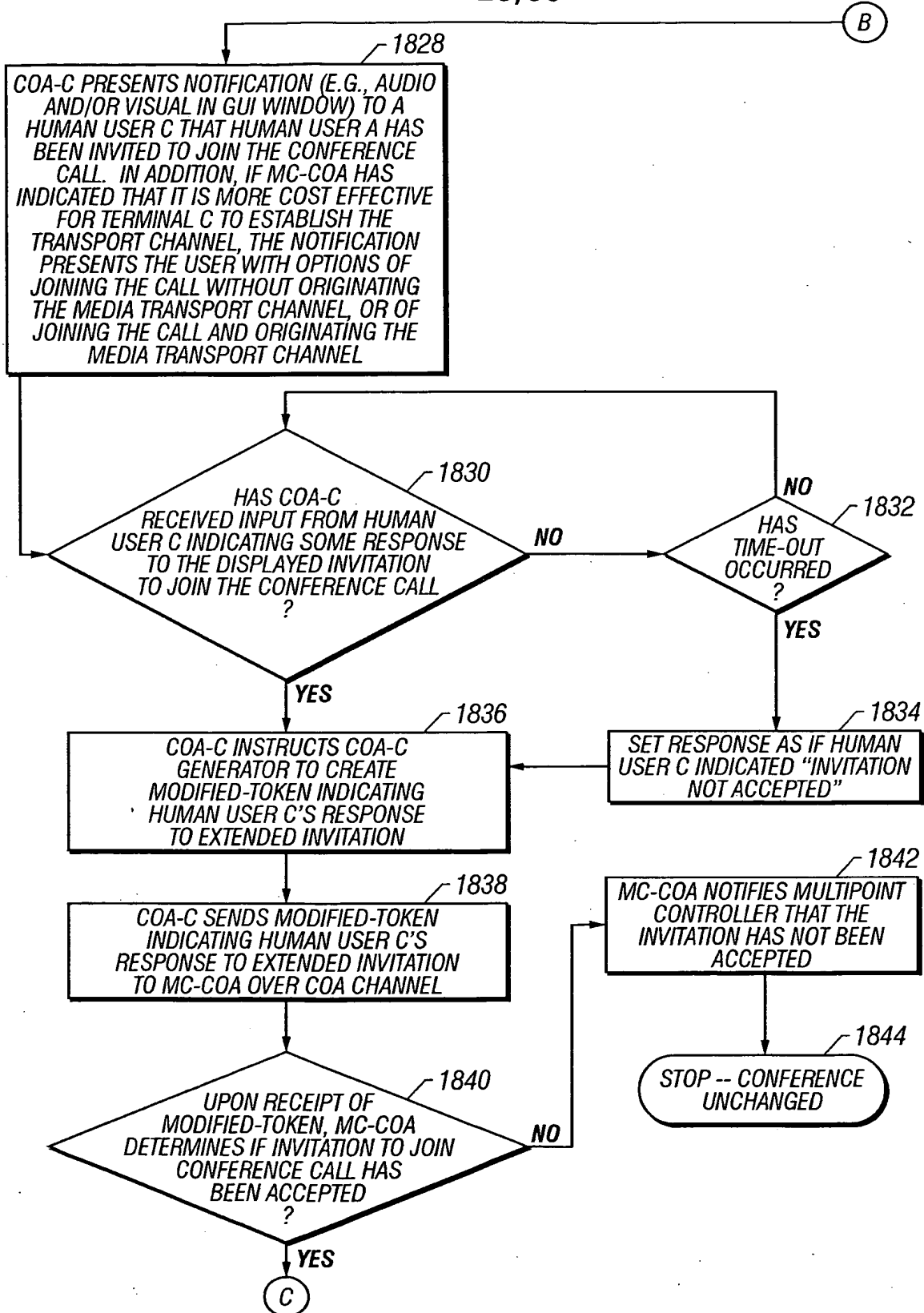
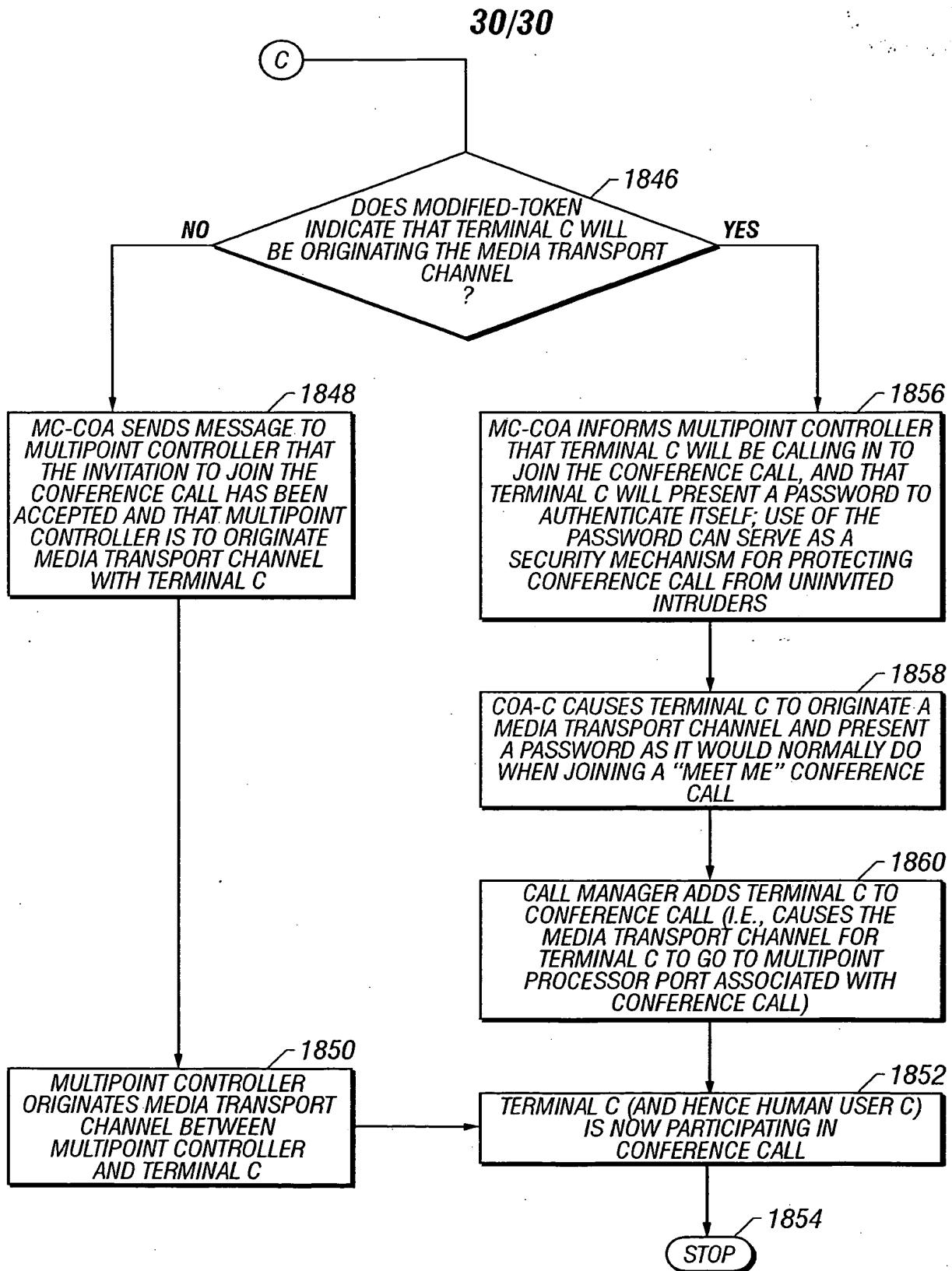


FIG. 18C



**FIG. 18D**